

State of North Carolina

Harteret County.

I Henry Nelson of Merrimon township Harteret County and state aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my bodily existence do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my son Henry Fremus Nelson the tract of land on which I now reside bounded as follows

Beginning at a gum on the line where it crosses the old Jim Nelson road running North easterly with the line to a Corner back thence about South with the line thence Southwesterly with the line to the old James Mason's road thence North with said road to the main road thence South westerly with said road to the Jim Nelson road then with said road to the beginning except one acre along side of D. M. Salter's road and along side of the main road.

I give my sons Arnet Nelson and Alec Jarvis Nelson a piece of land bounded as follows

Beginning where the line crosses the James Mason road at a pine running South west with the line to the Creek thence down the Creek to the main road thence North east with the main road to the James Mason road thence about South with the road to the beginning said tract is to be equally divided between the two Jarvis is to have the side James Roundtree live on Arnet is to have the side Philip Fisher live on all of my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture farming utensils stock and money is to be equally divided between my three boys Frank Arnet and Jarvis.

No title of Conveyance shall be valid from them or any of them or their heirs or their heirs unless it be to some of the relatives of the said Henry Nelson. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends G. S. Nelson Jas Roundtree and Alec Simmons my lawful executors to all extents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according

to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and Clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness where of I the said Henry Nelson do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18 day of August 1911.

Henry Nelson
made

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Henry Nelson to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

G. S. Nelson

Elijah Reel ✓

State of North Carolina
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ss. In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry Nelson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by G. S. Nelson, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Nelson, by its oath and examination of G. S. Nelson and Elijah Reel the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper, writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Nelson, that the said Henry Nelson in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 18 day of August, 1911.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Henry Nelson the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said

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I Henry Nelson of Merrimon township Barteret County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my bodily existence do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my son Henry Fremm Nelson The tract of land on which I now reside bounded as follows

Beginning at a gum on the line where it crosses the old Jim Nelson road running North easterly with the line to a corner thence about South with the line thence Southwesterly with the line to the old James Macon's road thence North with said road to the main road thence South westerly with said road to the Jim Nelson road then with said road to the beginning except one acre along side of D. M. Salter's road and along side of the main road.

I give my sons Arnet Nelson and Alec Jarvis Nelson a piece of land bounded as follows

Beginning where the line crosses the James Macon road at a pine running South west with the line to the Creek thence down the Creek to the main road thence North east with the main road to the James Macon road thence about South with the road to the beginning said tract is to be equally divided between the two Jarvis is to have the side James Roundtree live on Arnet is to have the side Philip Fisher live on all of my personal property Consisting of house hold and Kitchen furniture farming utensils stock and money is to be equally divided between my three boys Fremm Arnet and Jarvis.

No title of Conveyance shall be valid granted or any of them or their heirs or their heirs unless it be to some of the relatives of the said Henry Nelson I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends C. S. Nelson Jas Rountree and all Simmons my lawful executors to all extent and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according

to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and Clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness where of I the said Henry Nelson do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18, day of August 1911.

Henry Nelson
his mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Henry Nelson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

C. S. Nelson

Elijah Reel

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.
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A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Nelson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by C. S. Nelson, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Nelson, by its oath and examination of C. S. Nelson and Elijah Reel the subscribing witnesses thereto, who bring duly sworn, dock copies and say, and each for himself depose and oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper, writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Nelson, that the said Henry Nelson in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 18 day of August, 1911.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Henry Nelson the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said

Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Henry Nelson was of sound mind and memory, of free age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

C. S. Nelson
Elijah Reel

Severally, sworn and subscribed,
this 10th day of March 1914, before me.

F. C. Wade

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, } ss In the Superior Court.
Currier County.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Henry Nelson, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 10th day of March 1914.

F. C. Wade
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina.
Currier County.

I, H. Asa Nichols of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: My executor, Hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my many friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter, Elmer Nichols, all my property, real and personal and all interest to or in any property of any kind or nature that I may own or hereafter be entitled or seized.

Third: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son, Elmer Nichols, my lawful executor, without bond, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof - hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I the said H. Asa Nichols do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21st day of September A. D. 1912.

H. Asa Nichols (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said H. Asa Nichols to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

E. H. Gorham

A. H. Klein

R. N. Aycock

State of North Carolina, } ss In the Superior Court.
Currier County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of H. Asa Nichols, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Elmer Nichols, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said H. Asa Nichols, by the oath and examination of